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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISITS TO LAGOS BY UNDERSECRETARY COOPER AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLELE

REF: A. STATE 096760, B. STATE 096696

1. WE WOULD BEH

ELIGHTED TO HOST UNDERSECRETARY COOPER AND AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE AND BELIEVE BOTH VISITS WOULD BE HIGHLY USEFUL. WE ARE INFORMING THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS THAT BOTH VISITS ARE TENTATIVELY IN PROSPECT. AS JRWARTMENT AWARE FROM LAGOS 4602, MEA COMMISSIONER GARBA IS ALREADY AWARE OF UNDERSECRETARY COOPER'S INTEREST IN A POSSIBLE VISIT AND HAS GIVEN ORAL CONCURRENCE. AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE'S WELCOME FROM THE FMG IS OF LONG-STANDING AND REQUIRES NO REFURBISHING.

2. WE ARE DOUBLE-CHECKING ON TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED IN REFTELS FOR EACH VISITOR. I AM MAKING TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS ON GH 549/554 IN ORDER BE ABLE ACCOMPANY UNDERSECRETARY COOPER FROM ABIDJAN TO LAGOS IN EVENT HIS VISIT TAKES PLACE.

3. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY OF KEY INDIVIDUALS FOR COOPER CONVERSATIONS, BUT ANY ADVANCE READING ON WHEREABOUTS OF SMC MEMBERS CARRIES A LARGE MARGIN OF ERROR. PROPOSED SUBJECTS TO
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BE COVERED (PARAGRAPH 4 REFTEL B) ARE APPROPRIATE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. MEANWHILE, WE WILL TRY TO GET A READING ON ISSUES FMG MIGHT WISH DISCUSS. IN THIS REGARD SEE CAHILL/LOLLIS LETTER OF APRIL 21.
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